

# House Amendment 1248

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1 1 Amend House File 542 as follows:  
1 2 #1. By striking everything after the enacting  
1 3 clause and inserting the following:  
1 4 NEW SECTION. 80B.11D TRAINING.  
1 5 1. An individual who is not a certified law  
1 6 enforcement officer may apply for attendance at a  
1 7 short course of study at an approved law enforcement  
1 8 training program if such individual is sponsored by a  
1 9 law enforcement agency. Such individual may be  
1 10 sponsored by a law enforcement agency that either  
1 11 intends to hire or has hired the individual as a law  
1 12 enforcement officer.  
1 13 2. An individual who submits an application  
1 14 pursuant to subsection 1 shall, at a minimum, meet all  
1 15 minimum hiring standards as established by academy  
1 16 rules, including the successful completion of certain  
1 17 psychological and physical testing examinations. In  
1 18 addition, such individual shall be of good moral  
1 19 character as determined by a thorough background  
1 20 investigation by the hiring law enforcement agency.  
1 21 The academy shall conduct the requisite testing and  
1 22 background investigation for a fee if the law  
1 23 enforcement agency does not do so, and for such  
1 24 purposes, the academy shall be defined as a law  
1 25 enforcement agency and shall have the authority to  
1 26 conduct a background investigation including a  
1 27 fingerprint search of local, state, and national  
1 28 fingerprint files.  
1 29 3. An individual who submits an application  
1 30 pursuant to subsection 1 shall, at a minimum, submit  
1 31 proof of successful completion of a two-year or four-  
1 32 year police science or criminal justice program at an  
1 33 accredited educational institution in this state  
1 34 approved by the academy.  
1 35 4. An individual shall not be granted permission  
1 36 to attend an approved law enforcement training program  
1 37 pursuant to subsection 1 if such acceptance would  
1 38 result in the nonacceptance of another qualifying  
1 39 applicant who is a law enforcement officer.  
1 40 5. This section applies only to individuals who  
1 41 apply for certification through a short course of  
1 42 study as established by rule.  
1 43 6. An individual who has not been hired by a law  
1 44 enforcement agency must be hired by a law enforcement  
1 45 agency within eighteen months of completing the short  
1 46 course of study in order to obtain certification  
1 47 pursuant to this section.>

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